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Docket No. 50-443

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Dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

SUBJECT: NRC Inspection No. 50-443/92-19

An unannounced safety inspection of the radiological controls program at your facility was conducted by David Chawaga from August 31 through September 4, 1992. Areas examined during the inspection are important to health and safety. Health Physics Department activities performed in preparation for the 1992 refueling outage were the main focus of this inspection. The inspector performed a selective examination of procedures and records, and observed radiological work activities during facility tours.

Overall, good performance was noted. No violations were identified and no weaknesses were noted in the HP Department's preparation for outage activities. One unresolved item was opened concerning leak testing of a sealed source contained in a density gauge (see Section 8.0 of the attached report).

Details of the inspection are described in the enclosed report. No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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and Safeguards Branch
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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-443/92-19

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